

<u>DECA</u>

International Career Development Conference HIGHLIGHTS

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"At the 2006 ICDC in Dallas, Texas, 114 students and advisors from nine chapters represented Montana DECA. At the Grand Opening Session, **Helena High School was recognized on stage for achieving the Visionary Level in the membership campaign**.

The following students were **on stage for the TOP honors**:

- **Katie Mariani from Havre High School received a medallion in Food Marketing. Katie had the highest score in her section in one of the preliminary role-plays.
- **Levi Hansen from Belt High School also received a medallion for his Top 10 score in the comprehensive written exam for the DECA Ouiz Bowl.

The following students were awarded the **DECA Award of Excellence**:

- Apparel & Accessories, Management Level: Amanda Brown, Sentinel HS
- Advertising Campaign Event: Amber Wilson, Bozeman HS; Cassie Able, Helena HS
- Creative Marketing Project: Brandon Pocha & Nic Shaw, Capital HS
- E-commerce Mngmt. Team Decision Making: Ben Krebs & Joe May, Great Falls Central Catholic HS
- Entrepreneurship Independent Business: Stephanie Stremcha, Havre HS
- Entrepreneurship Written Event: Ryan Best, Doug Hoyer & Christina Seltman, Belt HS
- Food Marketing Series, Associate Level: Katie Mariani, Havre HS
- Hospitality Service Mngmt Team Decision Making Event: Jesse Rogers & Laura Stoneberger, Bozeman HS; Kristen Carey and Rachel Yeager, Hellgate HS
- Learn & Earn Project: McKenzie Farrell & Margette Heilman, Helena HS
- Public Relations Project: Eric Virag, Helena HS
- Restaurant & Food Service Mngmt: Taylor Kent, Bozeman HS; Rachel Smith, Bozeman HS
- Retail Marketing Research Event: Lindsey Holliday & Meg Volesky, Helena HS
- Retail Merchandising Series, Associate Level: Mary Woelkers, Great Falls Central Catholic HS
- Travel & Tourism Marketing Mngmt Team Decision Making Event: Kristin Hoffman & Alli Hunthausen, Capital HS

CONGRATULATIONS to all ICDC participants ... Montana DECA is SO proud of you!

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